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SUBJECT: MOSLEM RELIGIOUS INDOCTRINATION CAMPSITES RAIDED

1. CULMINATING SEVERAL DAYS OF INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING AND PRESS COVERAGE BY NATIONAL AS WELL AS LOCAL NEWSPAPERS, JANDARMA PERSONNEL UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE PUBLIC PROSECUTORS OF THE SUB-PROVINCES OF EDREMIT (BALIKESIR), TURGUTLU (MANISA), AND KEMALPASA (IZMIR) CONDUCTED RAIDS ON THREE "NUR KAMPS" SET UP FOR TRAINING "CHAMPIONS OF ISLAM." THE JANDARMA ROUNDED UP 260 PERSONS FOR QUESTIONING AND DETAINED 17 CAMP ADMINISTRATORS, INCLUDING AN ASSIST-

ANT PROFESSOR CHEMISTRY FROM AEGEAN UNIVERSITY; CHARGES WILL BE BROUGHT UNDER ARTICLE 163 OF THE TURKISH PENAL CODE, WHICH FORBIDS ESTABLISHMENT OF SOCIETIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADOPTING BASIC SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, POLITICAL OR JUDICIAL ORDER OF THE STATE TO RELIGIOUS BELIEFS. THE JANDARMA ALSO CONFISCATED 5 CRATES OF BANNED BOOKS WRITTEN BY SAID NURSI, A RELIGIOUS ZEALOT WHO PARTICIPATED IN APRIL 13, 1909 UPRISING OF THE ISTANBUL GARRISON,
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FOMENTED BY THE MOHAMMEDAN UNION, DEMANDING FULL

RESTORATION OF THE SERIAT (MOSLEM LAW).

2. THE CAMPS WERE APPARENTLY ENGAGED IN THE FUNDAMENTALIST ISLAMIC INDOCTRINATION OF BOYS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 12 AND 15. THE CAMPS WERE REPORTEDLY FINANCED BY WELL-HEELED SUPPORTERS OF THE NATIONAL SALVATION PARTY.

3. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THESE CAMPS MAY REPRESENT A WIDESPREAD, WELL FINANCED EFFORT AT IDEOLOGICAL INDOCTRINATION ON THE PART OF THE NATIONAL SALVATION PARTY. IF DIRECT LINKS BETWEEN THE PARTY AND THE CAMPS CAN BE SATISFACTORILY ESTABLISHED, THERE COULD BE SUFFICIENT GROUNDS FOR JUDICIAL DISSOLUTION OF THE PARTY.
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